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RESTRUCTURING OF AIIMS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the All India Institute of Medical Sciences has deviated from its basic objectives of Rajkumari Amrita Kaur`s mission related to research in Medical Sciences and training;

(b) whether policies are not complied with seriously in AIIMS which is badly affecting its work culture;

(c) whether Government have any proposal to restructure AIIMS; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. The Institute imparts short-term/long term training to the Indian Nationals/Foreign nationals as well as WHO foreign and WHO in country fellows. During the year 1999-2000, the publications in Journals and chapter, books and monographs were 792 and 260 respectively. Now P.G. courses in the specialized Cardiac Anesthesia, Neuro-Anesthesia, Neuro-Radiology, Haematopothology and clinical Haemaology have been started in the institute besides other teaching and other research activities of the Institute. A large number of patients from all over the country including the neighboring countries come to the AIIMS Hospital for treatment. The Institute is making all efforts to increase the facilities to cater to the needs of the public.

(c) & (d): The AIIMS is planning to upgrade their facilities and a detailed Master Plan hasalready been submitted to Delhi Urban Art Commission. The Master Plan includes expansion of housing facilities, expanded hostel facilities, new institutional buildings like Pay Wards, extended OPD, Digestion Centre, Renal Centre, Dental College, Captive Power Plant etc. extensive parking arrangements boring of new tube wells, covering of nallah etc. The project is expected to cost Rs.1300 crore and is planned to be implemented phasewise as a part of vision 2025. The project has not been considered by the Government yet. It`s implementation will depend on due clearances and availability of funds.